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On Behalf
Of: City of Toledo

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Capital
Construction

Measure: SB5701

“Co-Chairs and members of the committee: for the record, my name is [state your name] and I am here on behalf of -[state your organization].

The City of Toledo seeks to move our public safety building out of the tsunami zone and upgrade the complex for earthquake resilience.

The current facility was supposed to be “temporary” more than 20 years ago. It is located in the flood plain and in the tsunami inundation zone. So in the event of a real emergency, it is highly unlikely to be operational. In fact, all of the city’s patrol cars could be under water as well. The building is much too small to meet the needs of the departments. We have a former bank building that is in an excellent location on top of the hill and on Business Hwy 20. We have floor plans developed for the remodel and renovation.

Total project cost is \$4.5m.”